

CLEAN-UP SALE!

To make room for our FALL GOODS we must dispose of \$5000 worth of Dry Goods, Furnishing Goods and shoes by SEPT. 3. This is the chance of the year to make great savings in these lines. You cannot appreciate these values unless you see the goods. Let us show you what we are offering:

Ladies waists, value.....\$2.25	sale price.....\$1.65
Ladies waists, value.....\$1.75	sale price.....\$1.25
Ladies waists, value.....\$1.35	sale price.....\$1.00
Ladies waists, value.....\$1.25	sale price.....90c
One assortment, value \$1.09 to \$2.00, all at.....	50c

Broken sizes and just a few of a kind left.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear. Great slashing in the whole stock, nothing reserved, prices from 35 to 50 per cent off. This is something you will be interested in.

Shoes for Ladies, Children and Men, half price and less. We have a table full of these, and they are bargains, the best shown anywhere.

Summer Wash Goods at sterling values. These goods must be seen to be appreciated.

Everything in the house is worth your inspection.

Our remnant counter will repay you for a visit to our store.

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The best residence quarter in the best town in Eastern Oregon.

Prices now are \$75 a lot and upward on easy terms.

But Values Are Rising Fast.

FARM LANDS

We have farm Property of every description for sale on terms to suit you. Productive ranches can be purchased at bedrock prices, but land will rise as the Irrigation Projects advance toward completion.

OIL LANDS

The best experts endorse the Malheur Oil-field which is now being thoroughly prospected with big Standard Rigs. We can sell you claims now that will be above price when the oil is struck. Get in on the ground floor!

Vale Realty & Investment Co.

Drexel Hotel Building.

VALE

OREGON

Keep Boosting for Ontario.

G. L. KING.

U. S. Commissioner.

All kinds of land filings and final proofs can now be made before Gilbert L. King, U. S. Commissioner. Office in Ontario National Bank building, Ontario, Ore.

SUMMONS

In the Justice Court for the District of Ontario, Malheur County, State of Oregon.

T. E. Whitworth and A. F. Tonningsen, partners as Whitworth & Tonningsen, Plaintiffs, vs. Sidney Mudgett. In the name of the state of Oregon: You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled action within six weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, said summons being published the first time August 12, 1909, or within six weeks from the date of the service of this summons upon you if served on you personally out of this state; and if you fail to answer for want thereof the plaintiffs will take judgment against you for the sum of \$11.50 with interest thereon at the legal rate from June 3, 1909, and an order of sale of personal property attached in this action, to wit: office desk, table and five chairs.

This summons is published in the Ontario Argus a newspaper of general circulation in said district, county and state and printed and published at Ontario, Oregon, pursuant to the order of the Justice of the Peace of the above entitled court, dated August 12, 1909.

G. L. King,

Justice of the Peace in and for the district of Ontario, Malheur County, Oregon.

A. N. Solis, Attorney for Plaintiffs.

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A-Y-P Exposition Rates.

via Oregon Short Line Railroad, \$25.25 from Ontario to Seattle and return. On sale daily, commencing June 1st. Ask agents for further particulars.

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CALIFORNIA EXCURSIONS

via Oregon Short Line.

Daily for tickets one way via Portland. Frequent dates for other routes. See Oregon Short Line agents for further details.

SHORT NEWS NOTES.

Sixty-five million bushels of wheat, 25,000,000 bushels of oats and 15,000,000 bushels of barley in the extent of the grain crop predicted for Washington, Idaho and Oregon this season by millers and bankers who have made a close study of the situation in the three states.

The Swedish Cabinet has refused to arbitrate the labor dispute. Government returns show that 201,939 persons are still on strike.

State troopers mounted guard last night at the plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company in Schoonville, where 3500 employees are on strike. The proposal to extend the primary law to other cities and counties should it prove successful in the cities of the first-class to which it now applies, is destined to meet with determined opposition in the Indiana legislature.

Harry I. Kingston, representing the Philadelphia Press, has completed arrangements for a relay race with President Taft across the continent. Kingston will leave the Quaker City when the President does and, using different automobiles on each stage of his journey, will carry greetings from Taft to Governor Hay of Washington.

It has been officially announced at Tokio that an armored Japanese cruiser will sail September 15 for San Francisco, to take part in the naval pageant during the celebration of Portola's discovery of the Golden Gate, which will be held October 19-23.

Charges against Mayor McClellan have been filed with Governor Hughes by Bird S. Coler, president of the Borough of Brooklyn. Mr. Coler alleges that Mayor McClellan has squandered money in the investigations ordered by his Commissioner of Accounts, and that these investigations have been aimed solely at a political opponent, and not for the general good of the city government.

Mrs. Theodore Roosevelt, her children, Archie, Quentin and Ethel, Ambassador White and wife, Mrs. William Rockefeller, and a host of other Americans saw Glenn H. Curtiss, the unassuming aviator of Hammondsport, N. Y., win the blue ribbon event of the world's greatest meeting of aeroplane artists.

Centralization of the combined garment manufacturing interests of Chicago by the erection of a group of 80 buildings to cost approximately \$5,000,000 and the abolition of the "sweatshop" by the building of homes, clubhouses, libraries and gymnasiums for 8500 employees is the plan launched by the Chicago Garment Manufacturers' association.

Lewiston, Pa.—An audacious hold-up of a railroad train occurred on the eastern slope of the Allegheny Mountains early last Tuesday. A lone highwayman with a dynamite cartridge stopped a Pennsylvania express train and at the muzzle of a revolver compelled the crew to carry thousands of dollars from an express car to a spot in the wilderness. When the conductor, J. R. Poffenberger, attempted to interfere he was shot in the hand. The robber escaped. In the darkness, however, he mistook a bag containing 10,000 new Lincoln pennies for gold coin and staggered away with it, leaving the real gold bullion to be recovered.

HARRIMAN KILLS RUMORS

Nothing Serious Wrong With Him. Only Needs Good Rest.

Arden, N. Y., Aug. 31.—Edward H. Harriman came out with a statement that he was all right. Though brief, the statement is straightforward and explicit, with perhaps a touch of patient resentment at the surveillance to which he has been subjected and with a request that reporters withdraw, not so much for



EDWARD H. HARRIMAN.

his sake, but for his friends, who have been intercepted daily coming to and from his residence by zealous interviewers, eager for the latest bit of information. It concludes thus frankly: "If there should be anything serious, I will let the press know. As I have never deceived them, I ask that the press now withdraw its representatives and rely on me."

With the reassuring news of today, the New York stock market settled itself and advances were general.

HIH Will Begin Contest in Speed.

Chicago, Sept. 1.—The railroad running time from Chicago to Seattle will be reduced to 62 hours—ten hours below the present schedule—as the first move in a war declared upon all other Western and Northwestern roads by James J. Hill, of the Great Northern, according to a story of the Record-Herald.

The Burlington, Great Northern and Northern Pacific have made a proposition to the Postoffice Department to put a new fast mail train in service between Chicago and Seattle to make the long run in 62 hours.

PRAISE OFFICERS AND CREW

Survivors Reach Vancouver Wearing Odds and Ends of Garments.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 30.—Stories told by survivors of the steamer Ohio, which foundered off Steep Point Alaska, and who arrived here today on the steamer Rupert City are full of praise for the officers and crew of the Ohio. The three members of the Ohio's crew who perished—Purser Frederick J. Stephen, Wireless Operator George E. Eccles, and Quartermaster Albert M. Anderson—gave their lives to save those of passengers.

The passengers who arrived here gave every sign of having been through a shipwreck, for their costumes were made up of odds and ends of garments gathered during the rush for safety. A grim note of tragedy was struck by the presence of a rough coffin on the upper deck, which contained the body of Wireless Operator George Eccles. The coffin was obtained at Swanson Bay.

WATER SWEEPS RAWHIDE

Cloudburst in Hills Is Cause of Disaster.

Rawhide, Nev., Sept. 1.—Squattertown, a settlement just south of Rawhide, was swept by a 10-foot wall of water following a cloudburst in the hills to the north last night and 130 buildings were partially or completely destroyed.

The Conservative Banker

If making loans must know to a certainty that his applicants or sureties are responsible and worthy of credit.

Likewise, the prudent depositor should know the character and the standing of the bank with which he deals.

The business reputation of our directors and the experience and ability of our officers with a record of years' successful business, is sufficient guarantee that the interest of every depositor will be carefully protected.

First National Bank

ONTARIO, OREGON.

STATE DEPOSITORY.

A Dollar a Pound

For Bull Beef Is Offered

And no takers. This price is offered for any old bull, fat or lean, that can break through an American Fence properly constructed. We don't need the bulls, but will take them at the above price and under the conditions named. We have a big stock of American Fence. Don't make a mistake and take the kind that "looks just like it," but buy the Old Reliable Bull Strong and Hog Tight American Fence. We are sole agents in Ontario.

Malheur Mercantile Co.

IDAHO INTER-MOUNTAIN FAIR.

Boise, Oct. 11 to 16 inclusive.

\$8,000 in premiums.

\$10,000 in racing premiums.

\$3,000 to \$5,000 in amuse-

ments.

Every department is better.

Many new and special features.

Band contest—\$750 in prizes.

"Siege of Jericho" at night.

This is a spectacular feature you

will want to see, concludes each

night with a \$1,000 display of

fireworks.

Horse racing, auto racing.

Two filled harness races daily.

Running races, automobile

races.

An industrial congress entire

week. Addressed by eminent

speakers on live subjects of in-

terest to farmers, fruit growers,

stockmen, dairymen and miners.

A solid week of good

clean, wholesome enjoyment

and education. Pleasant camp-

ing grounds free, no saloon, no

gambling.

RUNNING RACES.

Monday, Oct. 11—Four fur-

long dash \$150. Six furlong

dash \$200.

Tuesday, Oct. 12—Five fur-

long dash \$150. Seven furlong

dash \$150. Eight furlong dash

\$200.

Wednesday, Oct. 13—Four

furlong dash \$150. Six fur-

long dash \$200. Nine furlong

dash \$250.

Thursday, October 14—Five

furlong dash \$150. Seven fur-

long dash \$150.

Friday, October 15—Ten fur-

long derby race (Boise business

men's purse) \$500. Six furlong

dash (consolation purse for non-

money winners) \$300.

An attractive list of auto-

mobile races will be announced

soon.

Write for the "Fair News

Herald" and Premium list.

Add all communications to

WILL H. GIBSON,

Secretary Inter-Mountain Fair, Boise, Idaho.